

## PRESS RELEASE

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Achieved Leadership Level in All Three CDP 2025 Categories
— Received the Highest Score "A" for Forests and Water Security

Hokuetsu Corporation has achieved leadership level in the "Forests," "Water Security," and "Climate Change" assessments conducted by the international non-profit organization CDP\*<sup>1</sup>. For Forests and Water Security, we have received the highest score of "A."

◆ Forests : A◆ Water Security : A◆ Climate Change : A-





CDP is one of the world's leading ESG assessment organizations, evaluating sustainability initiatives of companies and cities worldwide. The organization independently assesses companies based on factors such as disclosure comprehensiveness, risk management, ambitious goal setting, and leadership, assigning scores on an eight-tier scale from "A" to "D-" (with "A" being the highest).

Going forward, we will continue to actively promote sustainability initiatives that balance addressing social issues with corporate growth.

\*1 About CDP → <a href="https://www.cdp.net">https://www.cdp.net</a>